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# SPRING 1935

FRUIT AND

ORNAMENTAL TREES

VILLAGE  
NURSERIES

Certified and Registered Raspberries

Root Pruned and Sheared Evergreens

Jos. H. Black, Son & Co.

HIGHTSTOWN, NEW JERSEY

# SHORTAGE

## OF

# FRUIT TREES

### Especially Apples and Peaches

Due to a number of causes, a shortage of apple trees will continue for this and the next two years.

Nurserymen had been forced to sell both apple and peach trees in the years 1932 and 1933 below cost of production, hence almost every grower reduced his plantings and many dropped them entirely. During 1933 the growers of Apple Seedlings had almost an entire failure due to bad weather, and in 1934 there was a half failure. The price of seedlings this year is as high as small one years olds were in 1932. These small one year olds had been grown two additional years at a loss of course.

Peach seed came up badly in the spring of 1933 and with a small planting there is a decided shortage this year with a much greater demand than in the two previous years.

We have a good supply for Fall of 1935 and Spring of 1936 and some June Buds for this spring but our supply of one year peaches this Spring is very much limited in numbers and varieties as is that of all nurseries.

## APPLE TREES

You will find the list considerably reduced and after each variety the sizes that we can supply.

### GENERAL LIST OF APPLE TREES

	1 to 4 Each	5 to 9 Each	10 to 29 Each	30 to 70 Each	100 Each
2 year, 5 to 7 ft.....	75c	60c	50c	40c	35c
2 year, 4 to 6 ft.....	60c	50c	40c	35c	30c
1 year, 3½ ft. & up.....	70c	60c	50c	40c	35c
1 year, 2½ to 3½ ft.....	55c	50c	40c	35c	30c

**All sizes by parcel post, postage C.O.D.**

These prices are only good as long as our stock lasts. If our list does not cover all your wants we will be glad to buy any other varieties for you if possible at 10% above actual cost to us.

### NAMED IN ORDER OF RIPENING

**Starr.**—Early, profitable as a market apple, is large to very large, a splendid cooking apple. Is a good keeper and shipper; color greenish yellow, sometimes showing a red cheek; medium grower and does well on all soils. (All sizes one and two years olds.)

**Melba.**—A seedling of McIntosh. Large, red, ripening very soon after Starr; high quality. (In two year, both sizes.)

**English Codling.**—A very large green apple that the pie makers are using almost exclusively during the two weeks that its season covers. We recommend it as a market variety that you can plant anywhere even on low ground where no other variety will thrive, spreading, low branched. (Small one year only.)

**Ohio Nonpareil.**—Fruit is enormous in size, one-half of each specimen bright red, very high quality. (Fine one year, both sizes.)

**Twenty Ounce.**—This variety does not ripen until a later season but usually is picked while still green at this time or earlier. Is sold as a pie apple just as soon as it reaches a good size as its quality for cooking is better than later when it becomes a red apple and less juicy. Tree is upright grower on all soils. (In all sizes.)

**Opalescent.**—The most attractive variety of its season. The best very large apple we have ever grown. It is very attractive in color, being glossy, rich, solid red that covers almost the entire apple, the ground being a clear yellow. Its size and color would sell it but its quality gets orders for the next day. As a baking apple it is unsurpassed. (In one year, both sizes, and a few two year, both sizes.)

**McIntosh.**—This great favorite in the market is a fall apple in Central and Southern Jersey. Its color is purplish red overlaying the yellow green ground. Quality the very highest, size medium to quite large; tree of moderate spread. (In one year only.)

**Richards Red Delicious.**—We offer Richards Red Delicious after thorough tests as identical in every particular to Delicious except in coloring. (In two year, small size.)

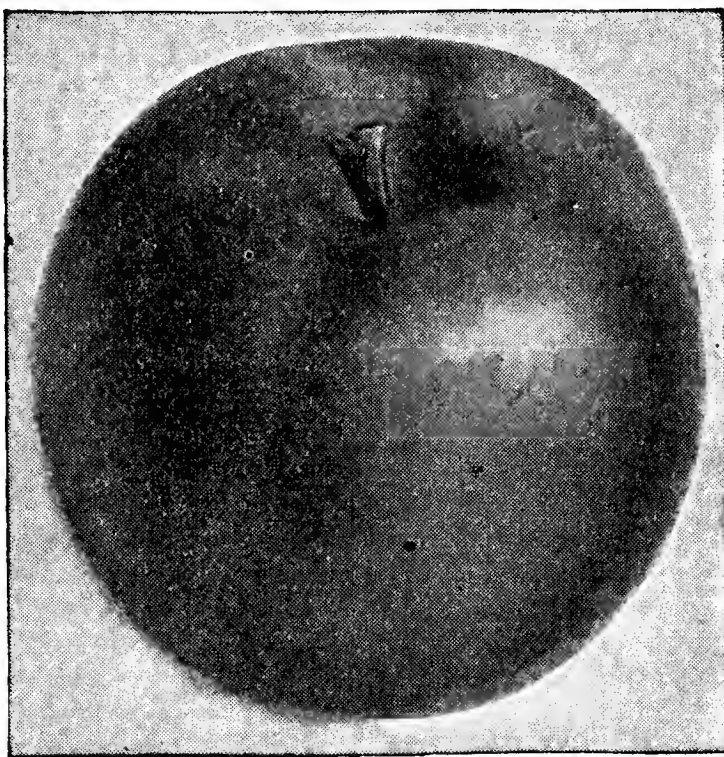
**Reddest Delicious.**—The reddest and best of all strains of the many Delicious sports and the original variety should never be planted when these are available. (In small one year only.)

**Cortland.**—This variety was sent out by the New York Experiment Station. Has all the good qualities of McIntosh together with increased hardiness, sturdiness of tree, and it has a better color, also is less liable to spray injury. It is later and better keeper. Tree spreading. (In fine one year, both sizes.)

**Macoun.**—We advise this variety in preference to McIntosh. This is a true McIntosh type of deep red coloring ripening much later. We picked some from the trees after our Staymans and Paragon were picked and they came off hard and we kept samples on our office desk for six weeks and while they had dried out they still retained the splendid McIntosh quality.

They are fully as large as McIntosh and on heavy clay loam have splendid coloring and showed no russetting.

If ordered alone, at 5c above regular prices. (In all sizes.)



**Macoun**

**Yellow Delicious.**—(This variety is 5c each above regular prices.) We have fruited this type of Delicious in our orchards for several years and find it a high quality apple that bears well every year and commands a high price in the market. It is superior in quality to Delicious and does well everywhere. Tree upright. (In one year only.)

**Rome Beauty.**—As an early winter apple for New Jersey this has proven to be the most profitable. Its fine appearance and size always attracts the buyer. Color is bright red over a beautiful yellow ground, large to very large size; quality good, both for cooking and eating. Tree large, spreading, all soils, but gets its best color on light or gravelly ground. (All sizes, both two year and one year.)

**Red Rome.**—(Coxes.)—Red, all over, large, good keeper, tree identical to Rome Beauty. Quality equal to and by some considered superior to Rome Beauty. We have seen two distinct types of Red Rome. One was too small to be desirable, the other one known as Coxes Red Rome is, we think, a better variety than Rome Beauty for the orchard. (Two year, small sizes, and one year, both sizes, and a few large two year olds.)

**Staymans.**—(Staymans Winesap.)—After many years of growing this variety we still consider it the very best of all winter apples for market, home use and quality.

Again we have found this to be our most reliable and profitable orchard variety. (In all sizes of two year and one year.)

**Black's Staymans.**—Again this year it has proven to be superior in all-over coloring on heavy soil. It is much better than the original strain in coloring on all soils. In every other particular it is absolutely the same.

The supply is very limited and the price is 5c above general list. (In one year, both sizes.)

**Mammoth Black Twig.**—(Paragon.)—It is more solid than Staymans, a brighter color and keeps very late in the ordinary cellar, a heavy cropper.

## BARGAINS in APPLE TREES

Late last Spring we ran the digger under some two year trees and a few were not sold. They were cut back still later, and therefore made a very short growth late this summer. They are stocky, straight bodied, splendid roots and we believe they will do all right. The list follows:

150	Staymans, 5 to 7 ft.....	at 20c	each
20	Staymans, 4 to 6 ft.....	at 17½c	each
110	Starr, 5 to 7 ft.....	at 20c	each
200	Rome Beauty, 5 to 7 ft.....	at 20c	each
100	Rome Beauty, 4 to 6 ft.....	at 15c	each
75	Orleans, 5 to 7 ft.....	at 20c	each
160	Cortland, 5 to 7 ft.....	at 20c	each
50	Opalescent, 5 to 7 ft.....	at 20c	each
23	Lobo, 5 to 7 ft.....	at 20c	each

## PEACH TREES

Starting with a short supply and having rather heavy Fall sales, we now find our supply very limited both in varieties and numbers.

We will have a good supply for FALL OF 1935.

	1 to 4 Each	5 to 9 Each	10 to 29 Each	30 to 70 Each	100 Each
4 to 6 ft.....	60c	50c	40c	35c	30c
3½ to 5 ft.....	50c	40c	35c	30c	25c
3 to 4 ft.....	40c	35c	30c	25c	20c
2 to 3 ft. whips.....	35c	30c	25c	20c	18c

Same prices by parcel post, postage C.O.D.

For prices and varieties on June Bud Peach trees see after descriptions.

### NAMED IN ORDER OF RIPENING

**Maules Early.**—Red with skin almost entirely covered with red, medium, fair quality, half cling and the earliest of all peaches. Its extreme earliness, hardiness in bud and fine in color, make it a very desirable market variety.

**Kathryn.**—It bears very young; three-year-old trees were loaded with fruit and it shows a lot of fruit buds on one-year-old stock in the nursery row. The fruit is large, slightly elongated, very regular in size and shape, making a splendid appearing peach. It is a perfect freestone. Its season of ripening is along with the last of Carman but extends over a slightly longer period. The color is clear cream-tinted white overspread with a beautiful pink which is a very deep.

**Golden Jubilee.**—Without question the Golden Jubilee is the best peach of recent introduction.

This variety was propagated by cross-pollenization by the New Jersey Experimental Station and this is what they say about it: "It is similar to Elberta in tree habit and form and appearance of the fruit. It is essentially an early Elberta." It is certainly a fine, early, yellow freestone, ripening at a time which assures it a splendid market.

**Hiley.**—(Early Belle.)—Red greenish white; skin nearly covered with red, medium size but uniform; free; oblong in shape. A good market variety that always sells well.

**Belle of Georgia.**—The Elberta furnished a new type of early, regular and heavy bearing yellow peaches which has never been equalled for shipping and profit, the Belle of Georgia is just as distinctive in the white varieties. It is of large size, uniform in shape and very showy. Quality is good to excellent. It comes into bearing young and is prolific and picks over an extended period, finishing just as Elberta begins.

**Elberta.**—Very large, skin golden yellow and where exposed to the sun, faintly striped with red, flesh yellow, very fine grain, juicy, rich, sweet and splendidly flavored; tree very prolific and presents a handsome appearance and a luxuriant growth. It is a perfect freestone and one of the most successful market varieties. Does well anywhere.

**Hale.**—This has proven itself to be a remarkable variety wherever it has been planted. It ripens with and after Elberta. It is yellow with a bright red cheek, clear yellow flesh of high quality. Fruit is high quality. Tree is of rather dwarf bushy habit. Fruit is very large.

**Brackett.**—Ripens after Elberta is finished, extending the yellow peach season. It is a deep yellow, well shaded with carmine, entirely free and because of its splendid quality and season it always is profitable for market and desirable for the home.

**Late Elberta.**—A large, handsome, highly colored peach, very similar in appearance to Elberta but ripens later. If this is not the so-called Roberta it is so near that the best judges cannot tell them apart.

**Krummels October.**—A hardy peach of good quality. Flesh yellow, skin light orange with a bright red cheek. Preferable to Salway with which variety it ripens. A very desirable market variety.

**Iron Mountain.**—Pure white; white skin sometimes has a slight blush. Large to very large, egg-shaped, free, of the very highest quality. The best canning peach ever grown as well as the best eating variety. Hardy in bud.

## June Bud Peach Trees

We knew that there was a shortage and therefore June Budded some varieties. Due to the very hot dry weather in July they did not make the usual growth. They are short topped and well rooted and with added care will bear as soon as larger trees and be longer lived.

Prices by parcel post will be as follows:

	Each 1 to 4	Each 5 to 9	Each 10 to 29	Each 30 to 70	Each 100
Postpaid .....	25c	20c	17½c	15c	12c
Varieties: Golden Jubilee, Kathryn, Cumberland, Hale, Eclipse, and Elberta.					
We have some new varieties at following prices:					

	Each 1 to 4	Each 5 to 9	Each 10 to 29	Each 30 to 70	Each 100
Postpaid .....	30c	25c	22c	20c	16c

**Johns Early.**—An early yellow fleshed, large, good quality peach ripening about one week before Belle of Georgia.

**Globe White.**—A customer had us grow some trees a few years ago and has given us permission to offer them for sale this year. It is in shape very round, white flesh of good quality and follows Belle of Georgia and we think it is a more profitable variety.

**N. J. 66.**—Since the Department could not supply the demand last year we grew a few June Buds. A large round, firm, red skinned peach, white flesh. Freestone.

**Adams Late.**—Mr. John Adams, of Burlington, brought us some peaches that seemed to be remarkable for its season, coloring, size and most important, of splendid texture and quality. It is a sport of Brackett, ripening about ten days later and at a time when no other good yellow peach is in season. We have a good stock of June Buds of this peach which we predict will be the most popular of all peaches ripening after Elberta.

To get this variety we have promised to pay Mr. Adams a royalty for all trees we sell during 1935 and 1936. Write him to approve everything we say about it.

## PLUM TREES

	1 to 4 Each	5 to 9 Each	10 Each
5 to 6 ft.....	90c	80c	75c

Same prices by parcel post, postage C.O.D.

**Bradshaw.**—A large, early, dark purplish red variety of good quality.

**German Prune.**—Fruit oval in shape, nearly two inches long of good quality for the table and much esteemed for drying and preserving; hangs long on the tree and is firm, sweet and pleasant.

**Grand Duke.**—A very handsome plum, especially valuable for the market. It resembles Bradshaw in size and color, being very large and of fine dark violet red.

**Lombard.**—Medium, round, oval, violet red, juicy, pleasant and good, adheres to the stone, productive. A valuable market variety, one of the most hardy.

**Reine Claude.**—A large, fine variety, skin greenish yellow, covered with thick bloom; flesh yellow, juicy, melting, with a rich, sugary, excellent flavor.

For New Jersey we consider this the best market plum we have ever grown.



## SWEET CHERRIES

### ON MAZZARD ROOTS

Sweet cherries are Hearts or Bigarreus and are strong upright growers. Set 36 feet apart.

Our sweet cherries are budded on MAZZARD stock. Ninety per cent. of the cherries offered for sale are worked on Mahaleb and we have found such trees to be almost worthless and very short lived.

Prove this by getting N. Y. Experiment Station Bulletin No. 544.

	1 to 4 Each	5 to 9 Each	10 Each
5 to 6 ft.....	90c	80c	75c

Same prices by parcel post, postage C.O.D.

**Black Tartarian.**—It is the old standard black cherry, juicy and excellent quality. Large.

**Gov. Wood.**—A yellow variety having a bright red cheek, flesh is firm.

**Mercer.**—A large dark red cherry of finest quality, very hardy and the best of all for canning. The best of them all.

**Napoleon.**—A light red and yellow cherry of large size.

**Schmidts.**—Another dark red cherry of great hardiness and fine quality.

## SOUR CHERRIES

This class are of dwarf spreading habit. They bear young and regularly. Set 16 feet apart. 170 trees to the acre.

	1 to 4 Each	5 to 9 Each	10 Each
4 to 6 ft. (or by P. P., postage C.O.D.).....	75c	70c	60c

**Early Richmond.**—An early bright red variety of medium size, very prolific and profitable for market.

**Large Montmorency.**—A large cherry which when fully ripe is not sour as some others. Later and larger than Early Richmond and better quality.

## QUINCES

They are very much used for jellies and preserves and for flavoring. They succeed best on soil that is moist and rich. They need severe pruning, cutting off nearly all the new growth, thereby forcing a lot of new growth from which it sends its blossom buds. Set 12 feet apart.

Two year, extra fine, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00. (or by P. P., postage C.O.D.)

**Meeches.**—Medium to large, good quality.

**Orange.**—Medium to small, fine grained and splendid quality.

**Raes Mammoth.**—Large, midseason, fine quality and one of the best.

## MULBERRIES

As an attraction for birds because of its long season there is no fruit that equals it. Many people also enjoy this fruit.

**Hicks Everbearing.**—This is a strong growing attractive tree that bears great crops of large black fruit soon after planting.

4 to 5 ft., 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

**Teas Weeping.**—This is really an ornamental lawn tree but it bears great quantities of small black berries that are very sweet.

Strong 2 year heads, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00.

For those who call at the nursery price is 50c less per tree.

## NUT TREES

We handle nothing but grafted trees which are sure to bear good, large, easy cracking nuts when quite young.

**English Walnuts.**—This well known nut is hardy as far north as New York City and bears well.

4 to 5 ft., Wiltz Mayette, hardy and quick bearing, \$3.00 each.

**Black Walnuts.**—There is no other nut tree that will bear as soon and so many nuts.

Our stock is Thomas grafted, the nuts of which are large and the meat can be easily removed with the fingers when properly cracked.

4 to 5 ft. Thomas grafted, \$3.50 each.



# PEAR TREES

The one great drawback to growing pears has been blight. For years experiments with methods of growing and stocks have been conducted and now after a pretty fair test it has been proven that the trees grown on Ussuriensis stock are blight resistant enough to warrant planting pears extensively again.

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|--|--------|--------|------|
|  | 1 to 4 | 5 to 9 | 10   |
|  | Each   | Each   | Each |
| 2 year, No. 1 (or by P. P., postage C.O.D.)..... | 75c    | 70c    | 65c  |
- Bartlett.**—Everyone knows this fine, midsummer pear of splendid eating, cooking and canning qualities.
- Beurre Bosc.**—A large, fine pear, russety, yellow, slight brownish red in the sun; flesh white, melting, juicy, productive.
- Clapps Favorite.**—Earlier than Bartlett, yellow with red cheek.
- Keiffer.**—While not as high quality as some others it bears well and with proper care of the fruit it is very delicious and juicy, splendid for cooking and canning.
- Seckle.**—A small russet variety of highest quality and very sweet.
- Sheldon.**—A large rough coated russet pear that is very juicy and good quality.

# ASPARAGUS

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|--------------|---------|---------|----------|
|              | Per 100 | Per 300 | Per 1000 |
| 1 year ..... | \$1.50  | \$2.25  | \$6.00   |
| 2 year ..... | 1.75    | 3.50    | 8.00     |
- By parcel post at above prices, postage C.O.D.
- Never put deeper than eight inches below the ground level, cover one inch with soil and two inches over that with manure, never putting manure below or directly on top of the roots. Plant one foot apart for home use. For market 6 feet by 18 inches, making 4,800 roots per acre.
- Palmetto.**—The best of all the older varieties, producing fine large, green stalks.
- Washington.**—A new variety sent out by the Federal Bureau of Plant Industry as being the most rust resistant variety yet known, very similar in growth and size to Palmetto.

# CURRANTS

- They should be planted on ground, made rich with manure, about 2 feet apart and rows 4 feet apart, taking 5,450 plants per acre.
- Wilder.**—The best of all red varieties for general use and market. It is productive, healthy and has good picking stems, also is large and fine colored.
- 2 years, 20c each; \$1.25 per 10, postpaid; \$10.00 per 100, express.
- Fays Prolific.**—A rather dwarf grower but produces splendid bunches of fine large red fruit.
- 2 year, 25c each; \$1.50 per 10, postpaid.

# GOOSEBERRIES

- As a market fruit there are few crops that are more profitable. Either fresh or canned, it makes splendid sauces and pies. They should be planted 2 feet apart in the row and the rows 4 feet apart, taking 5,450 plants to the acre.
- 2 year, 25c each; \$1.50 per 10; \$10.00 per 100.
- Downing.**—Fruit medium to large; flesh soft, juicy, and tender; flavor just barely sour; quality good.
- Red Jacket (Josselyn).**—The leading red variety. Berries medium to large; flesh pulpy and juicy; flavor good. For canning or making jams and jellies, we recommend Josselyn.

# BLACK CAP RASPBERRIES

- 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50; 1,000 for \$20.00.
- Cumberland.**—The standard mid-season black-cap for home and commercial use in most localities. The berries are large, attractive, conical, firm and of excellent quality; rich and sweet. The plants are vigorous and hardy and very productive throughout a long picking season.
- Plum Farmer.**—An early black-cap ripening about one week before the Cumberland. Fruit large, broadly rounded and firm, of good quality. The plants are vigorous and very hardy; productive.

# STRAWBERRY PLANTS

## SUPERIOR QUALITY

Our list is short and best suited varieties for this section. They are our own grown and fresh dug every day. We have no very late varieties as our seasons seldom are such as to permit these to be profitable. We do not grow Chesapeake because it is such a poor plant maker that the crop per acre is very small.

Our plants are grown solely for plants. Therefore they are all young plants.

When plants are dug from the middles of fruiting beds, all the best plants are left for fruiting and you get the poorest.

This most delicious of all fruits is the most easily grown, costs less to start and grow and gives the quickest results.

In a garden they should be planted one foot apart and the rows not closer than three feet apart. For market they should be planted one foot or fifteen inches apart in the row and we prefer 4 feet but some put them 3 feet, others 3½.

Set 1 x 3 ft., it takes 14,500 plants per acre; 1 x 4 ft., 10,900; 15 in. x 3 ft., 11,600; 1 x 3½ ft., 13,850; 15 in. x 3½ ft., 9,950; 15 in. x 4 ft., 8,700.

Prices for all varieties:

	25	50	100
By parcel post prepaid.....	35c	60c	\$1.00
By express prepaid.....	30c	50c	70c

Prices per 300, 500 and 1000 under each variety, these quantities can also be sent by parcel post postage C.O.D.

We would be pleased to make quotations on large orders.

**Blakemore.**—A variety sent out by the U. S. Department in 1930. It is an early variety of very attractive red color, large and very heavy cropper. It is strong and sturdy and good plant maker. A trifle earlier than Premier.

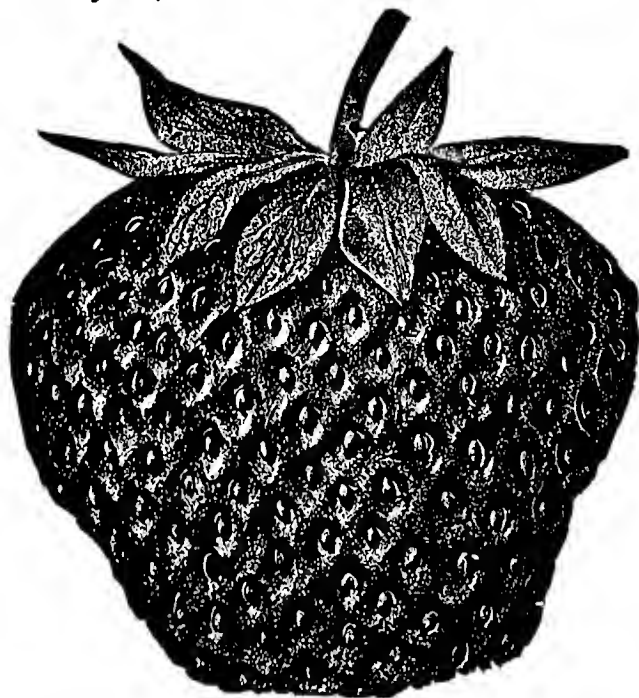
300 for \$1.50, 500 for \$2.25, and 1,000 for \$4.00.

**Dorsett.**—Another U. S. Department variety sent out in 1933. A good plant maker, holds up the berries well. Fruit is bright red of good quality and firm.

As a market berry we consider this, after a thorough test, to be the best early variety we have ever grown. 300 for \$2.00, 500 for \$2.75, and 1,000 for \$5.00.

**Fairfax.**—Another U. S. Department release of 1933. This variety is the most productive, best quality and largest of all early varieties. The color is a rich red. While it is very firm and stands up well, it is not a good long distance shipper as it darkens in color after two days. However, for home use and near-by market it is superior to all others. Plant strong and a good plant maker holding up its fruit well. 300 for \$1.80, 500 for \$2.60, and 1,000 for \$4.75.

**Glen Mary.**—An old variety of splendid quality, a good plant maker producing large fine quality berries in great quantity. Ripens just after Premier and ahead of Joe; color good. 300 for \$1.60, 500 for \$2.25, and 1,000 for \$4.00.



Joe

**Premier.**—A well tested variety of merit among early varieties. Until the U. S. Department berries came out it was superior to all other early varieties for size, color, and firmness and by some is considered equal to any. 300 for \$1.50, 500 for \$2.00, and 1,000 for \$3.75.

**Joe.**—(Big Joe).—No matter what you call it, it remains the best of all varieties of its season which is midseason to late. After thirty years of fruiting it remains at the top when all the others that were known at that time have been dropped. It's continued success is due to vigor and size of plant, firmness, high quality and good quality of its berries. For home or market it never has had an equal in any season. 300 for \$1.65, 500 for \$2.60, and 1,000 for \$4.75.

Remember that our plants are all fresh dug from beds grown solely for plants which are strong and sturdy.

## GRAPES

On an arbor, plant no closer than 10 feet and the rows should be at least 6 feet apart. For vineyards plant 8 feet by 12 feet, which takes 450 plants per acre. In pruning cut back hard every year, leaving no more than two eyes on the new growth and leave no closer than one foot apart on one stem. The less branches there are the larger the bunches of berries will be. Cultivate well but do not fertilize very much.

In planting, cut back the top to two eyes and cut the roots back to within three inches of the old cutting and use no manure or fertilizer in the holes.

**Prices—unless otherwise quoted.**

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
1 year .....	20c	50c	\$1.25
2 year .....	25c	60c	1.75

By parcel post postpaid at above prices any point east of the Mississippi.

**Brighton.**—Early, large clusters, sweet, rich, and finest quality. Berry large, wine red with abundant bloom. Bunch of good size, compact and good form. Ripens in advance of Concord. Vine a very strong vigorous grower, healthy and prolific.

**Campbells Early.**—Black, large, early; large bunches; best early black variety.

**Caco.** — A new grape of high quality and luscious flavor. Vine vigorous and healthy. A handsome large red variety. 30c each; 3 for 80c, postpaid.

**Concord.**—Black, large, midseason, large bunches. The most popular of all varieties, everywhere for all purposes.

2 yr., \$6.00 per 100;

1 yr., \$5.00 per 100.

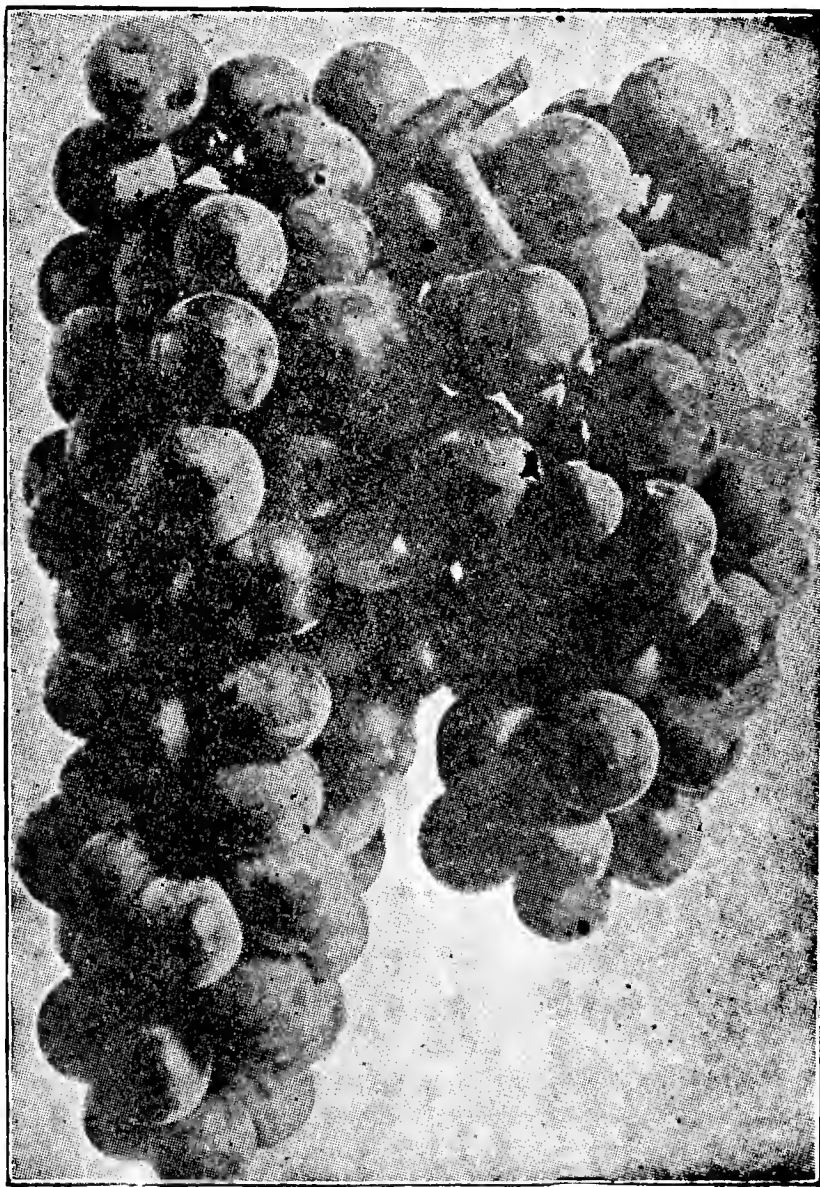
For Concord only.

**Delaware.**—Red, small, midseason; large compact shouldered bunches; sweet and fine.

**Niagara.** — White, large, late, extra large shouldered compact bunches, slightly aromatic. The best white variety for market.

**Portland.**—White, the earliest of all grapes. Large bunch and berry; flesh sweet, juicy, and of fine flavor. A valuable early grape for home gardens.

**Worden.** — Black, very large, ripens just ahead of Concord; bunch large and compact. Sweet and fine, one of the best.



Concord

### GRAPES, Small Garden Collection

4 vines—1 Brighton, 2 Concord, and 1 Niagara, express, 50c; parcel post, 60c.

### Family Grape Collection

1 Portland, 1 Campbell Early, 1 Brighton, 1 Worden, 2 Concord, and 1 Niagara. 7 Grape Vines by express, \$1.00; parcel post, \$1.20.

## RHUBARB

**Rhubarb.**—Myatt's Linneaus variety is the best and divided roots are superior to seedlings. Our stock is an extra large strain.

Divided roots, 25c each; 3 for 60c; \$1.50 for 10.

# RED RASPBERRY PLANTS

Our red varieties are grown for plants only on fields not used for that purpose for several years and remote from any fruiting plants that might breed disease. They are twice inspected and pronounced free of disease. They are dug with a power digger and carefully graded. Spade dug plants from fruiting patches have been so unsatisfactory to our customers that we do not handle them any more. If you want good results use these disease-free and extra well rooted plants direct from the introducer in Minnesota for whom we are authorized distributors of Latham and Chief.

60c per 10; \$2.50 per 100; Postpaid.

50c per 10; \$2.00 per 100; \$17.00 per 1000, by express.

## LATHAM (Redpath Strain)

Big, luscious, prolific and profitable. Recommended throughout the state.

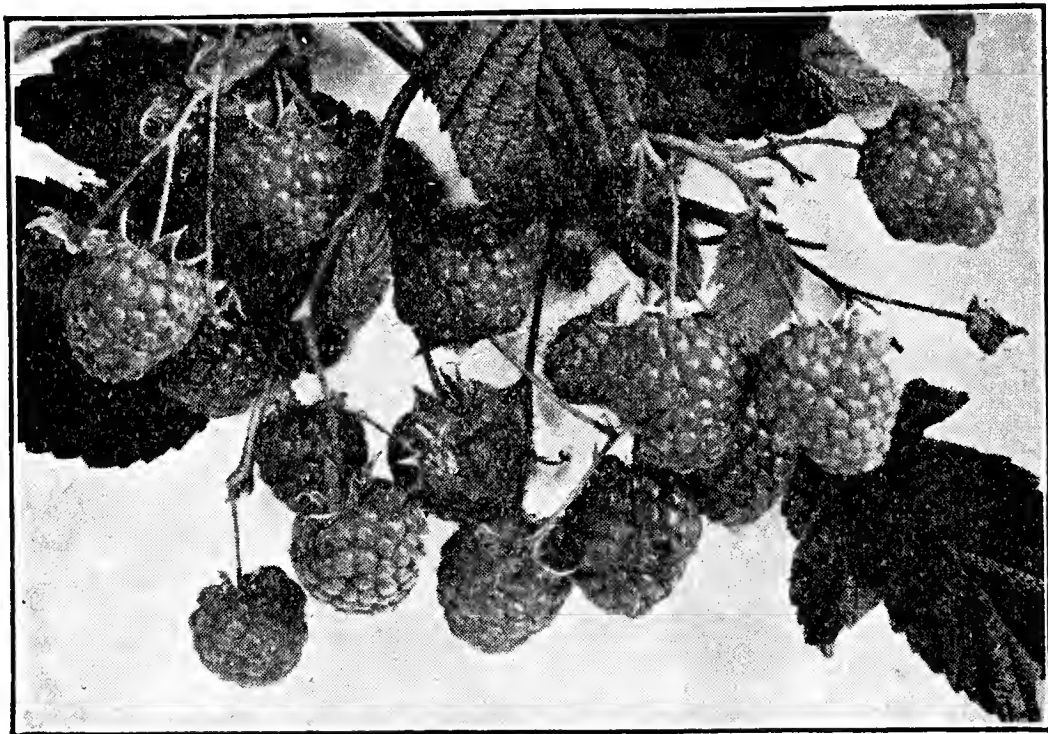
In appearance, it excels all others. It holds up well. It bears 50% more per acre than any other variety yet known. It sells for higher prices than any other

We recommend it as being the best Red Raspberry we have ever fruited or seen. Every customer who has bought plants from us give it the highest praise and every year increases its popularity with us.

Upon request we will send a folder with colored plates showing the size and color of the fruit and many recommendations from the best authorities.

We are direct distributors in New Jersey by authority of the original growers who send us certified plants.

2,000 for \$30.00.



**Latham**

young shoots produce a crop of quite large fruit which is delicious.

## BLACKBERRIES

For canning and eating it provides a very healthy and delicious food supply. Plant 3 by 6 feet for market, taking 2,420 to the acre, and in the garden plant 2 feet apart for single rows.

We have dropped all but one variety for this section.

### BEST OF ALL

Among blackberries this variety is exactly what the name says it is.

Even during the past summer it was a profitable crop.

The plant is a strong vigorous, upright grower with strong stems. The berries are large, very black, juicy and without hard core.

50c per 10, postpaid; \$2.50 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000, by express.

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**Chief.** — Plants are very hardy, vigorous and productive, resistant to diseases that attack others. Fruit medium size round to slightly thimble shaped of bright attractive red, does not crumble, flesh firm, juicy, sweet, of high quality. Early.

**St. Regis.** — (Red). — This red variety is known as an Everbearing. It is very early medium in size of good quality. Late in summer and during the fall the



# ORNAMENTAL TREES



They are young and thrifty, grown far enough apart to make good heads, are transplanted frequently to develop exceptional root system, and in every sense as good as can be grown.

**European Mountain Ash.** — Particularly suited to small lawn. Hardy and ornamental with handsome foliage and showy red berries. We recommend this very strongly. 8 to 9 ft., **\$1.50** each; 6 to 8 ft., **\$1.25** each.

**Norway Maples.**—(Acer Platanoides).—We consider this the best of shade trees.

Without doubt the Norway Maples are considered everywhere the best street trees. The trees offered by us are splendid young stock that will give far better results than inferior trees that have not been transplanted for many years.

Our trees are young, thrifty, well branched and extra fine rooted. You cannot help being well pleased with them.

Norway Maple		Each	Per 2	Per 10
Height	Caliper			
12 to 14 ft.....	3 inch	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$9.50</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
11-12 ft.....	2½ inch	<b>4.00</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>35.00</b>
10-11 ft.....	2¼ inch	<b>3.50</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>30.00</b>
9-10 ft.....	2 inch	<b>3.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>22.00</b>
8-9 ft.....	1½ inch	<b>2.25</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>15.00</b>
8 ft.....	1¼ inch	<b>1.75</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>12.00</b>

## FLOWERING CHERRIES

Our Trees will bloom the first year.

These beautiful flowering trees are attracting their well deserved attention and sufficient demand has warranted us in growing three of the best varieties and you will find our prices reasonable. Nationally admired at Washington, D. C.

4 to 5 ft., **\$1.50**.

**Fugenzo.**—(J. H. Veitch).—Crimson buds, deep pink double flowers.

**Kofugen.**—Double, deep, pink, crimson buds.

**Kwansan.**—Compact grower with red buds that open deep pink.

**Weeping Double Flowering.**—5 ft. stems, **\$2.50** each; deep pink.

### RED FLOWERING DOGWOOD

**Cornus Florida Rubra.**—This beautiful pink Dogwood is our most attractive flowering tree. The flowers persist for a long time and the foliage is the most beautiful of all trees in fall and early winter, and is justly popular.

3 ft., **\$1.50** each; 4 ft., **\$2.00** each; 5 ft., full of buds, **\$4.00** each.

**Cornus Florida.**—White flowering Dogwood. 5 to 6 ft., **\$1.25** each; 3 for **\$3.00**.

**Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch.**—An English Birch with drooping branches from a straight upright stem which as it ages becomes snow white. The leaves are finely cut, a most attractive tree. 9 to 10 ft., transplanted, **\$3.50**.

## MAGNOLIAS

**Magnolia Soulangeana.**—A rather bushy, low branched tree that is covered with blooms before the leaves appear. The flowers are large purplish pink on the outside and white inside. 3 ft., \$2.00; 4 ft., \$2.50.

**Magnolia Soulangeana Nigra.** — Similar to the above with purple cup shaped flowers. They are very attractive against the glossy green foliage. Strong growers and very hardy. These have flower buds now. 3 ft., \$3.00; 4 ft., \$3.50.

**Magnolia Lennei.**—A very dark purple variety that blooms later than Soulangeana. 3 ft., \$3.50 each.

**Oriental Plane.**—The fastest grower of all the good hardy shade trees making it very popular, for the seashore it has no competitor and for poor soil no variety is its equal. The growth is spreading and makes good round head. 8 to 10 ft., \$2.00 each; 10 to 12 ft., \$2.50 each.

**Lombardy Poplars.**—Upright slender branched trees used as backgrounds, they are branched to the ground. The tree is becoming more popular each year. 10 ft., \$1.25 each; \$10.00 per 10.

**Teas Weeping Mulberry.**—(Morus Alba Pendula).—A true weeping tree, they are grafted 4 to 5 feet from the ground and they form from that point a round head of many branches which droop to the ground. The fruit is abundant and sweet. Our trees are the best we ever saw.

2 year heads, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00, by express.  
At the nursery, 50c each less than above prices.

**American Elm.**—10 to 12 ft., \$2.00 each; 12 to 14 ft., \$3.00 each.

## AZALEAS

They will give wonderful results any place not too close to foundations, provided there is no fresh manure or lime in the soil. Our plants are well budded.

**Azalea Hinodegiri.**—(Evergreen).—Large leaves and light green, flowers large of bright crimson that is brilliant and charming. It is a profuse bloomer. The most popular of all Azaleas. Every home should have some.

10 inch.....	\$ .60 each	3 for \$1.50	\$ 4.00 per 10
12 inch.....	1.00 each	3 for 2.00	6.00 per 10
15 inch, full of buds.....	1.50 each	3 for 4.00	12.50 per 10
15 to 18 inch, full of buds	2.00 each	3 for 5.25	15.00 per 10

**Azalea Amoena.**—(Evergreen).—Flowers are bright rosy purple. Dwarf with small green hairy foliage which turns bronze in fall and winter.

15 inch.....	\$1.20 each	3 for \$3.50	\$ 9.00 per 10
18 inch.....	1.50 each	3 for 4.00	12.00 per 10

**Azalea Mucronulatum.**—This blooms with Forsythia and its large flowers of lavender and soft pink tone makes a wonderful color contrast with that flower. The blooms cover the plant before the leaves break out. 3 ft., full of buds, \$2.50 each.

### New Hardy Hybrid Evergreen Azaleas

8 to 10 inches, 75c each; 3 for \$1.50; assorted list, 10 for \$4.50.

**Carmen.**—Large, rose colored, very bushy and fine.

**Cleopatra.**—Very large, old rose flowers, strong grower.

**Fedora.**—Extra large, salmon-rose bloom, one of the best.

**Louise.**—Large, light rose color and very rapid grower.

**Othello.**—Brick red, flowers of large size.

**Zampa.**—A large strawberry red flowering sort.

## NATIVE RHODODENDRONS

**Catawbiense.**—Large, rosy purple flowers with large trusses and good foliage.  
18 to 24 in., with buds, \$1.50 each; \$12.50 per 10.  
2 ft., well budded, \$2.00 each; \$17.50 per 10.

**Maximum.**—Light pink and white shaded with lavender, the most beautiful foliage of the Rhododendrons. Splendid in masses.

18 to 24 inch, balled and burlapped, \$1.25 each; \$11.00 per 10.  
2 to 2½ ft., balled and burlapped, \$1.75 each; \$15.00 per 10.

## HARDY GRAFTED RHODODENDRONS

18 to 24 in., \$3.00 each; 2 to 2½ ft., \$4.00 each; 3 ft., \$4.50 each.

**America.**—Deep red, hardy, free bloomer.

**Dr. H. C. Dresselhuys.**—Color, aniline red, large petals and trusses and handsome foliage, very hardy, robust growth and good habit.

**Everestianum.**—Large trusses of rosy lilac, compact grower, well shaped, bushy.

**Amphion.**—Clear pink, with white eye, free flowering, large trusses.

**President Lincoln.**—Lilac Pink with brown eye well formed trusses.

**Catawbiense Grandiflora.**—Large flowering, rosy lilac and bright violet.

**Mrs. C. S. Sargent.**—Rosy red or deep pink and the best of its color, good foliage.

**Roseum Elegans.**—Clear rose pink with unexcelled foliage, compact grower.

## DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

Our stock is all fresh dug and extra well rooted and we gladly help you select the kinds best suited for your purpose. We are marking varieties dwarf, medium and tall so that you may know the proper ones to plant as background and those that should be in the foreground.

Shrubs on this page by parcel post at prices quoted, postage C.O.D.

**Almond, Double Flowering, Pink and White.**—They bear the best rose colored and white blossoms, respectively, in great profusion in early spring. Dwarf.

2 to 3 ft., 60c each; one each of pink and white for \$1.00.

**Althea, Rose of Sharon.**—We can furnish these in white, red, purple and pink double flowering. Tall upright. 3 ft., 30c each; one of each color for \$1.00.

**Berberis Thunbergii.**—Its beautiful pendulous habit and fine showing of bright red berries make it attractive for clumps and borders. Low and bushy.

15 to 18 inches, 15c each; \$1.00 per 10; \$7.00 per 100.

18 to 24 inches, 20c each; \$1.25 per 10; \$8.00 per 100.

**Berberis Thunbergii Atropurpurea.**—(Purple Leaved Japanese Berberry).—A beautiful novelty and very attractive lawn plant for clump or specimen plantings. Color of foliage is bright, shining deep red similar to Japan Maples. Dwarf.

15 in., 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**Calycanthus Floridus.**—(Sweet Shrub).—The old garden sweet shrub bearing chocolate colored fragrant flowers. Medium. 3 ft., 35c each.

**Cercis Canadensis.**—(American Red Bud).—Its branches are covered with clusters of rosy pink flowers before the leaves appear, attractive foliage, is called Judas Tree by some. Tall. 4 ft., 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

**Deutzia Crenata.**—Profuse bloomer, beautiful double pink flowers. Medium.  
4 to 5 ft., 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**Deutzia Gracilis.**—A round, compact shrub that is very graceful and pretty and when in bloom is a most beautiful mass of white and green. Dwarf.

18 in 24 inches, heavy, bushy clumps. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**Deutzia Lemoinei.**—A dwarf pyramid shrub slightly stronger grower than Gracilis and large flowers. Very handsome during June. Medium dwarf.

2 to 3 ft., 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 18 to 24 in., 25c each; 3 for 80c.

**Deutzia Pride of Rochester.**—White flowering shrub with splendid foliage. When in bloom is a most beautiful mass of white and green. Very tall upright.

4 to 5 ft., 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.



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**Forsythia Fortunei.**—Erect branches, large rich green leaves, early yellow flowers, The first shrub to bloom in the spring. Tall.

4 ft., 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**Forsythia Spectabilis.**—The finest of all Forsythia, several shades darker than the above, foliage of a darker glossy green. Tall. 3 feet, 30c each; 3 for 75c.

**Forsythia Suspensa.**—(Weeping Golden Bell).—A very valuable garden plant. The branches form arches of gold. Low spreading. 3 to 4 ft., 30c each; 3 for 50c.

**Forsythia Virridissima.**—Tall spreading habit and the leaves turn in autumn to rich colorings. Makes a wonderful background. Deep green foliage. Tall.

3 to 4 ft., 40c each; 3 for 75c.

**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.**—Hardy in all parts of the country; needs no protection in winter. The flowers are pure white afterwards changing to pink and rich coppery red.

2 to 2½ ft., 25c each; 3 for 60c; \$1.50 per 10; \$2.50 per 20.

**Lilac, French Hybrids.**—We have several of the newest and best varieties in assorted colors, strong one year old grafts. They blossom very young.

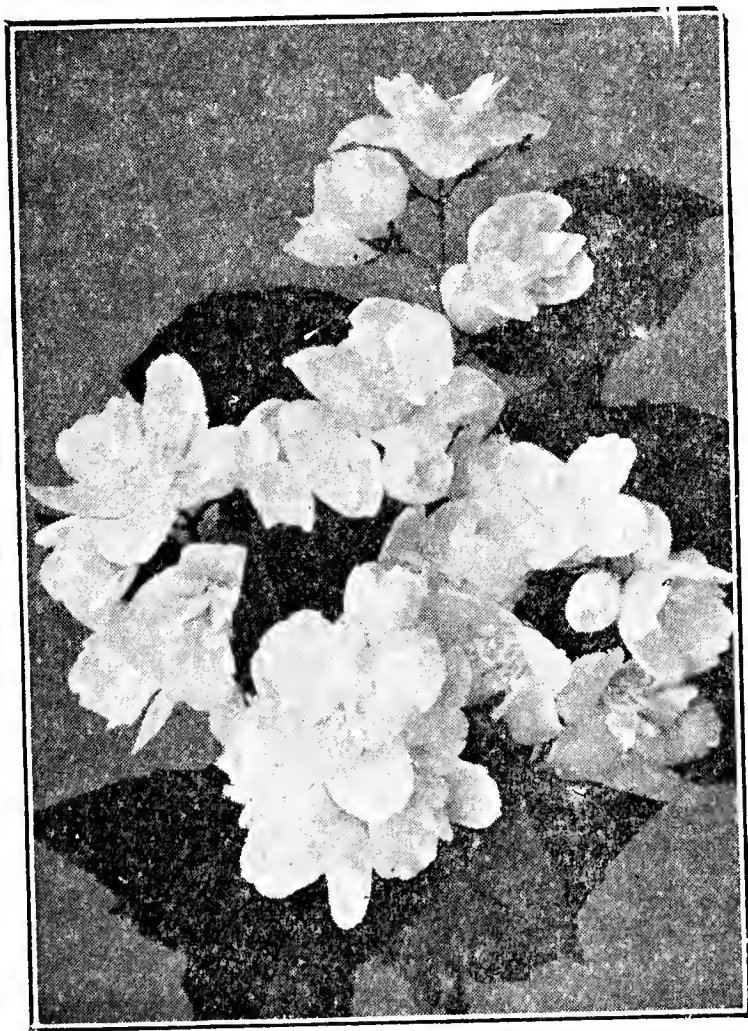
40c each; 3 kinds for \$1.00.

**Philadelphus Coronarius.**—(Syringa).—A splendid bush bearing pure white flowers of great fragrance. Tall upright. Also called Mock Orange.

4 to 5 ft., 35c each; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

**Potentilla Fruticosa.**—(Cinquefoil).—The flowers are pure yellow, the bush in bloom is a solid mass of gold. Half dwarf.

2 ft., 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.



**Philadelphus Virginal**

**Philadelphus Virginal.**—A double white variety that has very large fragrant blooms that completely cover the bush in May and June, also gives some bloom all summer.

We recommend this as one of the finest of all flowering shrubs. Bloom sweeter and better than the old fashioned Orange Blossom Syringa, medium height.

3 to 4 ft., 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

2 to 3 ft., 30c each; 3 for 75c.

**Spirea Anthony Waterer.**—Very dwarf, constant bloomers from June to October, flowers bright crimson as also is the young growth, a splendid specimen.

18 to 24 in., 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**Spirea Trichiocarpa.**—(Korean Spirea).

A large dome shaped bush with glossy green foliage, flowers earlier than VanHouttei and in greater profusion, bloom is snowy white marked with darker eyes.

3 to 4 ft., 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**Spirea VanHouttei.**—An upright shrub with graceful, slender branches with bright green foliage. The flowers are of pure white in great clusters by reason of its free blooming habit, presents a magnificent appearance.

18 to 24 in., 20c each; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.25.

2 to 3 ft., 25c each; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.50.

**Viburnum Plicatum.**—(Japan Snowball).—White flowers, large, the balls are often over three inches across. The bush grows with the branches at right angles to the main stem, the dark foliage is beautifully crimped. 3 to 4 ft., 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

**Weigela Eva Rathke.**—Bears a beautiful dark rich reddish purple flower and is a very free bloomer. 2 to 3 ft., **40c** each; 3 for **\$1.00**.

**Weigela Rosea.**—Flowers medium-sized to large, rose pink. 3 to 4 ft., **25c** each; 3 for **60c**.

## HEDGING

By parcel post at prices quoted, postage C.O.D.

**Plant the distance apart as noted in parenthesis.**

**California Privet.**—The well known hedge with glossy green leaves that persist late in winter. It can be sheared to any shape, height and width.

12 to 18 in., (6 inch), **60c** per 10; **\$1.50** per 100; **\$12.00** per 1,000.

18 to 24 in., (6 inch), **75c** per 10; **\$2.00** per 100; **\$15.00** per 1,000.

2 to 2½ ft., (8 inch), **\$1.00** per 10; **\$3.00** per 100.

**Berberis Thunbergii.**—Its bright foliage in summer, its many shades after frost until mid-winter and the beautiful red berries during fall and winter are all attractive features. Needs but little care nor do they need shearing.

15 to 18 inch, (12 inch), **\$1.00** per 10; **\$7.00** per 100.

**Spirea Van Houttei.**—For dividing hedge between parts of the lawn or between lawn and garden or between neighbor's there is nothing in the flowering shrub line that can equal it.

3 to 4 ft., (18 inch), **\$2.00** per 10; **\$15.00** per 100.

## CLIMBING VINES

**English Ivy.**—(Hedera Helix).—Valuable as an evergreen ground cover or as a cover for wall. **50c** each; 3 for **\$1.00**, postpaid.

**Clematis Paniculata.**—A fast growing climber that produces great masses of pure white fragrant flowers. Strong plants. **50c** each; 3 for **\$1.00**, postpaid.

**Bitter Sweet.**—(Celastrus Scandens).—A rapid growing vine with large leaves and yellow flowers, scarlet seeds in winter. **35c** each; 3 for **\$1.00**; 10 for **\$2.50**, postpaid.

## BLUEBERRY PLANTS

### WHITESBOG HYBRIDIZED HUCKLEBERRIES

Some of these grow to be three quarters of an inch in diameter and are exceedingly prolific. They grow well among Azaleas and Rhododendrons.

Rancocas, Concord and Jersey. 10 to 12 inches, **\$1.50** each.

### STATE OF NEW JERSEY

#### BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND INSPECTION

Harry B. Weiss, Chief

No. 603.

Trenton, N. J., October 9, 1934.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That we have this 8th day of October, 1934, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 268, Laws of 1916, State of New Jersey, inspected or caused to be inspected by a duly appointed Inspector the general nursery stock growing in the Village Nurseries of Jos. H. Black, Son & Co., proprietors at Hightstown in Mercer County, New Jersey, and have found the same apparently free from San Jose Scale and other dangerously injurious insect pests and dangerously destructive plant diseases. We further certify that the nursery has a properly constructed house for fumigation with hydrocyanic acid gas.

This certificate expires September 1st, 1935, and covers only stock actually in the nurseries when examined.

HARRY B. WEISS,

Chief, Bureau of Plant Industry.

W. B. DURYEE,

Secretary of Agriculture.

**REPLACEMENTS.**—With the kind of stock we send out there is none necessary unless the soil or the weather or transportation company is to blame and you cannot expect us to make good these kinds of losses. The man who agrees to replace such losses either does not or charges you in the first place many times what replacement would cost.

**NOTICE.**—All claims for defective stock must be made at once upon receipt of same. Address all orders and communications to

**JOS. H. BLACK, SON & CO. HIGHTSTOWN, N. J.**

PHONE 342-J or (342-M in evenings)

## EVERGREENS

Ours are transplanted no less than 4 times, thus ensuring plenty of fine roots, holding the dirt well. They are sheared twice each year. We never dig them ahead so they are all fresh dug.

Let us help you select the varieties best suited to your needs, this costs you nothing and the only return we ask is the privilege of bidding on your list.

Since our space is limited we only list about half the varieties we have and describe and quote only a few.

**Juniperus Chinensis Pfitzeriana.**—(Pfitzer Juniper).—A very hardy spreading variety suited for any location as it will stand heat, cold, and drought. The foliage forms a series of silvery green plumes of great beauty.

Spread 2 ft., \$1.25; spread 2½ ft., \$1.50; spread 3 ft., \$1.75.

Also **Juniper Excelsa Stricta, Hibernica, Virginiana Burki and Virginiana Glauca.**

**Picea Excelsa.**—(Norway Spruce).—A rapid grower with deep green foliage symmetrical and graceful. Properly headed back it makes a dense specimen. Thrifty and hardy everywhere it becomes an ideal screen, windbreak or specimen. Our stock is many times transplanted and well rooted.

12 to 15 inch, 50c; \$4.00 per 10; 18 to 24 inch, 75c; \$6.00 per 10.

3 to 4 ft., \$1.25; 10.00 per 10; 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00; \$17.00 per 10.

Also **Picea Pungens, Pungens Kosteri and Polita.**

**Mugho Pine.**—A low dense spreading evergreen of many stems branching out close to the ground. Starting along the ground and then turning upward in even regular growth. The color is deep green, very hardy and will succeed in places where no other evergreens survive.

Spread 2 ft., \$1.50; 2½ ft., \$2.00; 3 ft., \$2.25.

**Retinspora Obtusa Nana.**—Very dwarf, seldom grows taller than 3 feet. The twisted little foliage is a very bright green all year. We believe it to be the prettiest of all evergreens, as well as the least affected by cold.

12 inches, \$1.50; 15 inches, \$2.00; 18 inches, \$2.50; 21 inches, \$3.00.

Also **Retinspora Filifera, Pisifera, Pisifera Aurea, Plumosa, Plumosa Aurea, Squarrosa Veitchii.**

**Thuya Occidentalis Compacta.**—(Parsons Arbor Vitae).—A very compact form with bright green foliage, hardy of slow growth. One of the best for foundation or group plantings. Almost globe shaped.

12 in., 50c; 15 in., 60c; 18 in., 75c; 2 ft., \$1.00.

Also **Thuya Occidentalis, Elwangeriana, Globosa, Lutea, Pyramidalis, Plicata and Vervaeneana.**

**Thuya Orientalis Elegantissima.**—A low growing columnar evergreen with bright golden tips in spring and yellowish green during the winter, foliage thick and upright, the best dwarf golden tipped variety.

15 in., 50c; 18 in., 75c; 2 ft., \$1.00; 2½ ft., \$1.25.

**Tsuga Canadensis.**—(Hemlock).—We conclude our list of evergreens in this variety which, in our opinion, is the best all-purpose evergreen of all. It is hardy, holds its color, is graceful with delicate foliage. It improves with hard shearing and for groups, specimens or as a background the sheared trees are most attractive, for hedges or windbreaks it is dense and unbreakable, for large trees it attains considerable height quickly and its gracefully drooping branches are magnificent, sleet and snow only serves to enhance their beauty without damaging.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
2 feet (balled and sheared).....	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$ 7.50
2½ feet (balled and sheared).....	1.25	3.00	10.00
3 feet (balled and sheared).....	2.00	5.00	16.00
3½ feet (balled and sheared).....	3.00	8.00	24.00
4 feet (balled and sheared), extra fine.....	3.50	9.00	

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